(b) These proposals were later revised taking note of public resentment and fellings of the Hon'ble Members of the House. The details of the revisions made by BSNL & MTNL are in the Statement.

***Statement***

*Details of revision made by BSNL/MTNL*

**BSNL**

**A. Free-call limit (per month)**

| | Applicable as on 30.04.2003 | Applicable w.e.f. 01.05.2003 | After revision |
|---|---|---|---|
| Urban subscribers | 125 | 30 | 50 |
| Rural subscribers | 75 | 50 | 75 |

**B. Call duration for local calls from landline to cell phone in a Circle**

| Applicable as on 30.04.2003 | | Applicable w.e.f. 01.05.2003 | | After revision | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rural | Urban | Rural | Urban | Rural | Urban |
| 180 sec. | 180 sec. | 30 sec. | 30 sec. | 60 sec.* | 60 sec.* |

* Where point of Interconnect (POI) is working.

**MTNL**

**Free-call limit (per month)**

| | Applicable as on 30.04.2003 | Applicable w.e.f. 01.05.2003 | After revision |
|---|---|---|---|
| Urban subscribers | 75 | 30 | 60 |

**Uniform scam in MTNL**

†1206. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 471 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd November, 2001 and state:

(a) whether C.B.I. and Vigilance Wing of the Department have submitted their reports after investigations of the whole matter;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the charges levelled against the General Secretary of the Staff Union of MTNL and whether these charges have been investigated or are being investigated; and

(e) by when each matter would be solved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) The case is under investigation by the CBI and their report is awaited

(d) The details of charges levelled against the General Secretary of MTNL, Staff Union are:-

(i) Connivance in purchase of poor quality uniform cloth at exorbitant rates thus causing loss to MTNL (FIR No. DAI-2001-A-0070DLI).

(ii) Possessing assets disproportionate to known source of income (FIR No. DAI-2001-A-0073).

(e) Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken on completion of the investigation by CBI.

**Mobile and WLL services in NER**

1207. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the implementation status of the introduction of BSNL's mobile and WLL services in the North Eastern Region showing the proposed locations, target date for phase-wise implementation and progress made so far;

(b) whether Government are aware that the quality of service by Reliance Mobile in Guwahati is poor and if so, by when it is likely to be improved by capacity enhancement; and